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Abstract of the Disclosure

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invention entitled: INTELLIGENT WORK STATION SIMULATION - GENERALIZED LAN FRAME GENERATION SIMULATION STRUCTURE and invented by: William H. Bleier; Dale E. Blue; Kevin J. Brady; Jeff R. Jones and Max M. Maurer If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Which is a: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Which is a: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Enclosed are: **Application Elements** Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below 48 pages and including the following: Specification having Descriptive Title of the Invention a. 🔀 Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable) b. □ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable) Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable) e. 🔀 Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the Invention \mathbf{X} Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed) X \mathbf{X} **Detailed Description** Claim(s) as Classified Below X

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4.	X	Oath or Declaration								
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	C.	₩ With Power of Attorney								
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5.		Incorporation By Reference <i>(usable if Box 4b is checked)</i> The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.								
6.		Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)								
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